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Sir:

This paper is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10(e). On October 27, 2000, Applicant filed a U.S. National Stage Application claiming priority to International Application No. PCT/AU99/00310. In December of 2000, in preparation for the filing of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Applicant's Attorney became aware that the U.S. Receiving Office had no evidence of receipt of the referenced U.S. National Stage Application.

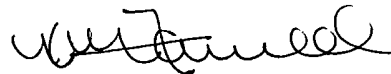
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Applicant's Attorney hereby confirms that the attached copies are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence and original Express Mail mailing label, returned postcard receipt, and official notation entered by the U.S. Postal Service.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10(e). Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be accorded a U.S. Filing Date of October 27, 2000, and a U.S. Application No. be assigned and returned with the attached postcard receipt.

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